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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of October 7, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1 - 7 and 12 - 22 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 12, and 22 stand rejected. Claims 2 - 7 and 13 - 21 are objected to.